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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 35 U.S.C. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO 1449 shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).
3. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO 1449 is enclosed, unless otherwise noted.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c)) fee of **\$180.00** by credit card and any additional fees that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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